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1. SUMMARY: A SEVEN MAN U.S. SCIENTIFIC TEAM LED BY DR. LLOYD HERWIG, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, HAD FIVE DAYS OF INTENSIVE MEETINGS WITH THEIR ISRAELI COUNTER-PARTS, LEADING TO AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 12 ON CONTINUING MODEST PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN SOLAR ENERGY. END SUMMARY.

2. ISRAELI HOSTS IN MININDUSTRY AND MINENERGY PROVIDED EXCELLENT FIVE DAY PROGRAM OF PRESENTATION OF TECHNICAL PAPERS, VISITS TO MAJOR SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIES AND WORKING SESSIONS TO PLAN FUTURE COOPERATION. AMBASSADOR LEWIS AND DIRGEN MININD MOSHE MANDELBAUM MADE WELCOMING ADDRESSES AT FIRST DAY SESSIONS, ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 100 ISRAELI EXPERTS. STRONG ISRAELI INTEREST WAS ALSO EVINced BY PRESENCE AT FINAL WORKING SESSION OF MINENERGY MODA'I (MEMCOM POUCHED) AND ATTENDANCE AT SEVERAL SESSIONS BY HIS
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CHIEF DEPUTY, DIRGEN JOSEPH VARDI, AS WELL AS DR. NATHAN ARAD, DIRGEN OF ISRAELI NATIONAL ENERGY AUTHORITY.

3. AT FINAL SESSION ON FUTURE COOPERATION, ISRAELI TEAM, LED BY VARDI, INITIALLY SOUGHT BROAD RANGE OF COOPERATION IN MANY DOE PROGRAMS AND WIDE RANGING AND

POTENTIALLY COSTLY PROGRAM OF COOPERATION EXTENDING
OVER ALL AREAS OF SOLAR TECHNOLOGY. AFTER U.S. TEAM
EXPLAINED NEED TO STAY WITHIN LIMITS OF EXISTING
BUDGETS AND PROGRAMS, ISRAELIS AGREED ON MORE MODEST
PROGRAM OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND SCIENTISTS WITH
AGREEMENT TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FUTURE COOPERATION IN
FIELDS SUCH AS COMPLEMENTARY PLANNING, RECIPROCAL USE
OF NATIONAL TEST FACILITIES, JOINT PROGRAMS
BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND COMPUTER MODELING OF SOLAR
DEVICES.
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